

# VOLUSIA COUNTY NEWS

## LAKE HELEN.

Special Correspondence.

Lake Helen, October 21.—Mrs. Miles returned from her western trip last Saturday evening.

Miss Corinne Pelton was given a very pleasant surprise party last Tuesday evening by some of her friends, to celebrate her birthday. Games of all kinds were in order, after which dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Pelton.

Miss Thrall and her aunt will occupy Mr. Todd's little cottage before long. We shall be very glad to have Miss Thrall with us again, and trust our climate will bring health and comfort.

A new meat market will soon be opened in Lake Helen by Paul Long. All kinds of meat and fish will be sold at the market at very reasonable prices.

Merton Weaver is painting Mr. Todd's cottage.

Miss Marjory Mace invited some of her friends in to help her celebrate her birthday last Friday evening. After music and games were over, delicious ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Mace and Miss Melza Richards.

Mrs. Mahon is having the hotel lawn arranged in fine style by an expert gardener.

We have been wondering if friend Ward Gould will ever repent of the matches he made while hanging the boarder.

Miss Swerdfefer is with us once more for the winter. We trust she has some sweet songs for us; we enjoyed her singing so much last year.

## DAYTONA.

Items from the Gazette-News.

J. D. Shafer arrived from New York last Saturday for the winter. This will make his fifth winter spent in Daytona. Mr. Shafer is a true follower of Sir Isaac Walton, and thinks that there is no place like Daytona for fishing. He has beat his record for half-day fishing. Thursday forenoon he caught twenty-four fish, as follows: Eight trout, five bass, five red snapper, four blue fish and two whiting.

Walter Null has severed his connection with J. H. Niver & Son and will engage in tomato culture at Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. Keating was quite a loser by the action of the high tides the past ten days. Some of the timber floating down from the old wreckage two miles above town must have knocked out one of the piers and the action of the water floated off two sections of the recent addition. Mr. Keating says that a channel 18 feet deep more or less, is being formed at the former terminus of the pier. It seems that some of the iron work had not yet been put in, making the extension more liable to damage than otherwise.

C. W. Clinton Dutcher, New York City, who has leased the Breakers hotel for the season, is manager and proprietor of the Bear and Fox Inn in the Catskill Mountains. He has a well-established reputation as a successful hotel man. The painters have the hotel in hand, and it will soon be as good as new.

Samuel A. Schweisport of Atlantic City, New Jersey, was in Daytona last week, and has bought the Peters boat-house of E. T. Conrad. He is now in Jacksonville, where he is having his launch overhauled and put in shape for the winter. This is Mr. Schweisport's first visit to Daytona, but he is so well pleased that he has decided to make this city his future winter home. He will make his headquarters at the Stanley house.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.  
M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at W. A. Allen's and W. Fisher's drug stores.

## LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Atlantic Coast Line are scheduled to leave from and arrive at the Deland station as follows:

LEAVE  
Deland for Jacksonville, No. 40, 12:20 p.m.  
Jacksonville for Deland, No. 41, 4:50 p.m.  
ARRIVE  
Deland from Jacksonville, No. 41, 1:20 p.m.  
Jacksonville from Deland, No. 40, 5:50 p.m.

Express Trains  
Deland for Jacksonville, No. 42, 1:20 p.m.  
Jacksonville for Deland, No. 43, 5:50 p.m.

Trains for the south, arriving at Deland from Jacksonville, No. 44, 1:20 p.m.  
Trains for the north, leaving Deland for Jacksonville, No. 45, 5:50 p.m.

Trains for the south, leaving Deland for Jacksonville, No. 46, 1:20 p.m.  
Trains for the north, arriving at Deland from Jacksonville, No. 47, 5:50 p.m.

Trains for the south, leaving Deland for Jacksonville, No. 48, 1:20 p.m.  
Trains for the north, arriving at Deland from Jacksonville, No. 49, 5:50 p.m.

Trains for the south, leaving Deland for Jacksonville, No. 50, 1:20 p.m.  
Trains for the north, arriving at Deland from Jacksonville, No. 51, 5:50 p.m.

## Orange City

Orange City, October 21.—Mayor L. H. Roberts shipped about 60 boxes of oranges and grapefruit last week. He thinks fruit is fully two weeks earlier this year than last.

Mrs. Martin of East Orange City has been in Readers, Ala., for six weeks, where she was called to attend her daughter who was very ill with typhoid fever. She is better now and Mrs. Martin will return home this week.

Mrs. S. C. Fuller returned from her visit at DeLand Saturday and left for Smyrna Sunday evening to make a visit with her children and friends there.

Ben Thursby and Willie Wheldon are painting the Bolo, putting it in shape for winter visitors.

The hotel here is moving along very slowly for the want of men to work on it.

Mrs. Wm. Laws left for Sanford Monday for a visit. Mr. Laws is boarding with Mrs. St. John while his wife is away.

Mrs. John Thursby of Blue Spring left Sunday evening for Enterprise to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, for two weeks.

Miss Cady seems to run down all the time. Mrs. Morse has a nurse for her now, a Mrs. Vaser of DeLand.

News comes that Mr. and Mrs. Will Tylander are the happy parents of a little daughter, born October 19th. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Carrie, of Clinton, N. Y., came Wednesday. They will be guests of the Bolo this winter.

Mrs. Edwin Spencer and daughter, Mrs. Leo Morrison, left Ohio on the 30th, where they have been visiting for the past three months. They will reach home Thursday evening.

Mr. Chandler of Lake Helen was in town Wednesday on business.

We are having beautiful fall weather now. The cold and wet season they have had north is driving the yankee south early this year. Our town is filling up fast. We are glad to see them come. They can't come too thick or too fast to please us.

Dr. P. W. Hill made a business trip to Lake Helen Wednesday.

Miss Helen St. John is better of her sore eyes, so she has gone back to school this week.

Proctor Graham is on the sick list this week, so he is out of school. A cold something like grip.

## Peculiarities of Fish.

There are two popular delusions about fish—one that they cannot live out of water and the other that they can live in any pure water, the food supply taking care of itself. As a matter of fact, there are fish in Africa which, having to exist in absolutely dry rivers for a portion of the year, have developed lungs, while in many an amateur's aquarium fish cannot live in the water provided owing to lack of food.—London Field.

## Reasonably Certain.

"I understand old Skinfint has got religion,"  
"It's possible."  
"Do you really think so?"  
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## PORT ORANGE.

Special Correspondence.

Port Orange, October 21.—Mr. Haven is driving a well for Wm. Johnson at his home in town.

J. A. Tedder received a letter from Crows Bluff informing him that Mr. Crow is still in the house with malarial fever and that four of their children are also ill of the same disease.

Grandma Tedder is visiting her son, J. H. Teddar. The old lady has numerous friends in this county.

Mrs. A. Prevatt gave an old-time quilting party last week. The ladies met in the forenoon and worked on the quilt till noon, then they partook of a generous old fashioned dinner, afterwards sewed and talked during the afternoon, till it was time to go to their several homes to prepare tea for their husbands, etc., who had missed them at dinner time.

Mrs. Brohm received a car of coal for use in the hotel this winter.

Every one around here is busy getting their winter gardens ready.

Died, Sunday morning about 2. Clarence Sparkman, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sparkman. He was 20 years of age and has been ill ever since his return from Eau Gallie where he was in the employ of the F. E. C. Ry. He had grip there and never recovered. Clarence was a favorite with all who knew him and a young man of great promise, and who will be greatly missed. The funeral was a very large one. The sermon was preached by Rev. Pattillo. C. M. Bingham, Jr., was funeral director.

Mrs. Capt. Fox returned from New York Tuesday, where she has been spending the summer.

## NEW SMYRNA.

Items from the Breeze.

The Knights of Pythias purchased a handsome organ for their lodge room last week.

L. E. Wilson returned Sunday from Highlands, N. C., where he spent the summer for the benefit of his health.

J. Ward and family, of Cory, Ind., arrived here last week and are located in Dr. Cox's house for the winter. We understand that Mr. Ward will locate here permanently.

J. L. Mattingly and family, of St. Charles, Mo., arrived here last week and will spend the winter. Mrs. Mattingly is in poor health and if the climate agrees with her they will make New Smyrna their permanent home.

Mrs. Walter Boyett, wife of Walter Boyett, died at her home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Boyett had been in poor health for some time, but her death was unexpected. She leaves a husband to mourn her loss. The interment took place in Hawks Park cemetery Wednesday morning under the direction of Undertaker G. Spliss.

We understand that the house and lot opposite S. A. Galbreath's on Faulkner street, belonging to Bessie Hawley, minor, has been sold to Jas. M. VanHook, of Charleston, Ind. The sale was made by Mrs. Knapp, guardian, and Rev. A. N. Elrod represents the purchaser.

E. A. Richards, of Orlando, who is on the peninsula fishing, caught four large Jew fish this week. He hooked one so large that two men could not land it, so after a long struggle they cut the line and let it go. Around the bridge is the favorite feeding ground of these monster fish and a large number of them are caught there. It is like roping in a wild mule to land one of them.

## "A BUNCH OF ONIONS."

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Undoubtedly the "strongest" and "strangest" club ever organized is the one formed in Chicago recently under the unique title of "A Bunch of Onions," and it is not composed of truck gardeners either, says the Chicago Chronicle.

It was born under very happy circumstances at a well known downtown restaurant during the annual national convention of the Amateur Press association. There are just ten members in the organization and each one holds an office.

There are seven states represented in the club and the members are all enthusiastic writers for amateur publications. The object of this unique organization, as has been announced, is to bring "tears to the eyes of amateur writers."

The membership is limited to ten, and the only way to raise money from the club is to die or get married. There is but one meeting, and that is at the club.



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In order to create a vacancy in the club.

The onion is the favorite flower of the organization. The motto is, "In onion there is strength." The officers are as follows:

Chief odor, Louis St. Elmo, Ohio; sliced onion, Edwin Hadley Smith, New York; collector of tears, Miss Maudie McLoughlin, Illinois; gatherer of scents, Miss A. Eunice Frees, Illinois; official editor, Miss J. Irene Maloney, Illinois; executive board, scullion, Albert Gillespie, Indiana; fertilizer, George A. Alderman, North Carolina; sprouts, Foster Gilroy, Pennsylvania; proxy committee or guardians of the scents, Miss E. Merle Hegert, Illinois; Miss Alemdia Thomas, Missouri.

The election takes place annually, and all proxies are thrown out by the proxy committee. The members of the club may nominate, second their own nominations and vote for themselves.

The official organ of the club is to be called the Onion Skin. The publication will be in the form of an onion and printed on onion paper. What is more, the meetings of the club are to be called "reconions." The club has one "onionary" member, and that is Charles R. Burger of Colorado. He, it is said, has brought more tears to the eyes of amateur writers during the past year than any other one person. One "onionary" member is elected each year, and "onionary" mention is made of any member where such mention is due.

One of the strange laws of this stranger club is that when a member of the "bunch" visits a town where he resides another member the visitor must invite the resident member to dinner at his or her expense. The annual dinners, which are very elaborate affairs, must be held on the last night of the annual convention of the National Amateur Press association, and members of the bunch only are allowed to attend. If only one member attends the convention he must eat his dinner with the vacant chairs of his comrades surrounding the table.

The badge of the club is an onion, and it must be worn conspicuously during a convention of amateur journalists. The constitution of the club is the shortest on record and is as follows:

"When an onionite meets an onionite he is to take a bite or draw a tear."

When the chief odor makes a decision it is perfectly in order for any member to take a peal. The executive office is called the onion patch. Membership in the organization is eagerly sought, and there is already a campaign on for the first vacancy.

Carl Hegert of Chicago thinks the politics in the bunch is "odoriferous," and he has started an antioption crusade. He is also running for the place of onionary member in 1904.

The members announce that the club is in its salad days. All members are asked to become vegetarians and live as much as possible on the sacred onion. One of the aims of the society will be to make fried onions popular, and onions in every variety will be cultivated in the gardens of the members. Instead of confetti the members will use onion seed in time of carnival. After eating a hearty dinner recently in which onions figured extensively one member dreamed the following bill of fare:

"Onions; young onions; old onions; onion sets; fried onions; boiled onions; stewed onions; pickled onions; preserved onions."

This member is trying now to have this menu adopted as the official bill of fare. No member may, upon pain of a heavy fine, eat anything to remove the scent of onions from his or her breath.

How to Remove Tomato Stains.  
Cover the tomatoes with boiling water for half a minute and then get them in cold water until they become perfectly cold. When this has been done the skin will then come off quite easily and leave the tomato as white as snow.

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